PERSONAL.

[illegible] and chronic; est. P. O. Box 70, St. Louis.

[illegible] WARD, 906 Washington ave., treats all [illegible] conditions free.

[illegible]—Call and see me; you will not regret your interview; consultation and examination free. 908 Olive st.

[illegible] JENNIE HOLLIS, ladies' doctor treats all female troubles. 815 Chestnut; Grand 112.

[illegible] BRIDGES, licensed lady doctor; office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays and Sundays. 806 Laclede. Bell Lindell 95.

MRS. MARY MURPHY,

midwife and regular physician, graduated nurse, etc.; best of medical care given to all cases; trained and only medical up-to-date [illegible]; discreet parlors for patients; exclusive care received before confinements; $5; infants adopted free; consultation and examination; patients met at station and conducted safely; ladies' home to work, if desired; written guarantee; call or write. Bell and Kinloch phones. 2810 Olive st.

Dr. Dennis 2939 Washington ave., regular licensed physician and surgeon, conducts the most reliable sanitorium for confinement in this city; perfect seclusion and home comforts; trained nurses; trained nurses; all female troubles skillfully treated; 20 years' experience; ladies, when needing a specialist, come or write me.

DR. HORAN, 2215 OLIVE ST.

DISEASES OF WOMEN A SPECIALTY.

My office until January 1: I will treat women, married or unmarried, for $5 per month; patients received any time before and during confinement and infants adopted if desired; physician and midwife in attendance; strictly confidential; call or write.

MRS. WARRANCE AND MARGE GRAYNE.

Confinements $10; adoption; free consultation; private home and home-trained nurses; part pay in work; ladies call or write. 700 Franklin.

MRS. L. HOTSON,

3201 Olive, receives confinements; good accommodations; best care and nursing; separate rooms; reasonable charges.

MRS. DR. SMITH, 3043 EASTON,

Confinements $10; adoption if desired; part pay in work.

MRS. M. HARRISON

Calls, also receives confinements; adoption free; motherly care. Try my remedy free. 2960 Wash st.

MRS. ANNIE NEWLAND, 2321 OLIVE ST.

Receives before and during confinement; $5; homes found for infants free; call or write.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

EDWIN LODGE, NO. 121, A. F. & A. M.—Special meeting Friday, December 1, 1905, at 6:30 p. m. Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Visitors in E. A. degree. Members requested and visitors fraternally invited to attend. A. S. WEHREMEYER, W. M. Geo. J. Pierne, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold special communication Tuesday, December 5, at 7:15 p. m. for work in the sublime degree of Master Mason. The Craftsmen's and Past Masters' clubs will be our guests. Members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. JOHN KIPP, W. M. Wm L. Reynolds Jr., Secretary.

MAPLEWOOD LODGE, NO. 554, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication to-night at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. All Master Masons are invited. Marshall and Manchester avenues, Maplewood, Mo. H. W. WARREN, W. M. R. C. Bell, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m. Annual election. Nominations for advancement, payment of dues. Members and visiting brethren are requested to attend. HENRY W. HOLLAND, W. M. John H. Lyons, Secretary, 301 Benoist bldg.

POLAR STAR LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication this Friday at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in Doric Hall, Work E. A. degree. JAMES H. VAN ARSDALE, W. M. Edwin F. Ambler, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 3, K. OF P., MEETS every Friday evening in Hall No. 3, Fraternal building, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Friday evening, December 8, amendment to by-laws. G. M. BURNS, C. C. H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., No. 3739 Evans avenue.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 2, K. OF P., NO. 819 Olive Street.—Election of officers for the term of two years. Come out and select your choice for another year. Friday evening, November 24. Visitors always welcome. CHAS. McCORBIT, C. C. Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 249, K. OF P., meets every Monday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows building, seventh floor, hall to rent. Next meeting will be held December 4. Rank of Page. Members are requested to be present. Visitors welcome. F. F. SINGLETON, C. C. Frank Lette Jr., K. of R. & S., 2622A Sullivan place.

GOING ON LODGE, NO. 13, K. OF P., Century Building, Ninth and Olive—Friday evening, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock, election of officers for ensuing year; change in by-laws. Every member is earnestly requested to attend. O. W. ARNDT, C. C. Henry Harper, K. of R. & S., 2256 S. Jefferson avenue.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

STANDING ELK TRIBE, NO. 98, IMPROVED Order of Red Men—Meets every second and fourth Friday. Sleep at No. 2017 Easton avenue. Degree work at every meeting. Adoption degree conferred on the first. Warrior's degree on the second. Chief degree on the third. Council sleep of each moon. Visiting chiefs invited. A. F. KNIGHT, C. OF R., 208 Duchesquette. R. W. Knight, Sachem.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Fridays of each month. Next meeting for election of representative to Grand Lodge. Members requested to attend. Visitors welcome. WM. A. FERTILE, N. G. Alex. F. Nicholas, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER, NO. 8, ROYAL Arch Masons.—Stated convocation this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. W. H. GLANCY, E. H. P. W. L. Whipple, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI, ROYAL ARCANUM, Nos. 209-311 Holland Building.—A cordial welcome to visiting friends, brethren and members from abroad. E. A. BARBOUR, G. R. J. G. McCleskey, Grand Secretary.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis, Nov. 30, 1905. Time, 75th meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations	Bar.	Tem.	Wind Dir.	Wind Mv.	Rain	Weather.
Abilene, Tex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Amarillo, Tex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
Atlanta, Ga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Baltimore, Md	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Bismarck, N. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Buffalo, N. Y	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cairo, Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Calgary, Alberta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
Charles City, Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Charlotte, N. C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Chattanooga, Tenn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cheyenne, Wy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cincinnati, O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cleveland, O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Columbus, O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Davenport, Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Denver, Colo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Des Moines, Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Devils Lake, N. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Dodge City, Kas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Dubuque, Ia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Duluth, Minn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Lacrosse, Wis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow
El Paso, Tex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
Fort Smith, Ark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Galveston, Tex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Grand Junction, Colo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow
Grand Rapids, Mich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Havre, Mont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
Helena, Mont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Huron, S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Indianapolis, Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Kansas City, Mo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Lander, Wyo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Little Rock, Ark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Madison, Wis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Marquette, Mich	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
Memphis, Tenn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Montgomery, Ala	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Nashville, Tenn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
New York, N. Y	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
New Orleans, La	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Norfolk, Va	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Oklahoma, Ok	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Omaha, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Palestine, Tex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Parkersburg, W. Va	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Philadelphia, Pa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Pittsburg, Pa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Pueblo, Colo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Port Arthur, Ontario	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Rapid City, S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Roseburg, N. M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
St. Louis, Mo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
San Antonio, Tex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Santa Fe, N. M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Shreveport, La	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Springfield, Mo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Valentine, Neb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Vicksburg, Miss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy
Washington, D. C	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Wichita, Kas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pt. cloudy

*Place or less than .01 of an inch. †Below zero. ‡Thunderstorm.

EDWARD H. BOWIE, Local Forecaster.

Repairing of Fine Watches and Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Lemkuhl, Eighth and Pine.

LAWSON TO USE MUTUAL PROXIES

Boston Financier Says He Will Dismiss Every Officer From Top to Bottom of the Insurance Company if He Wins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Just as soon as the time is ripe Thomas W. Lawson proposes to use his proxies in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and says he will dismiss every officer from the top to the bottom.

Mr. Lawson says also that the disclosures which have been made regarding the misuse of money haven't got into it all yet. He says that instead of $100,000 robberies and $20,000 steals, buried transactions involving four, six and seven millions will be unearthed.

Mr. Lawson declined to comment directly upon the resignation of President McCurdy and Trustee Peckham, but said:

"This shifting about of the McCurdys and the McCalls and the rest of them will do no good. That action is simply a sop to the public. When the proper time arrives, we propose to clean out every officer. Every officer, if not directly responsible for the affairs of the company, is certainly morally responsible."

Mr. Lawson is confident of controlling the Mutual Company through the proxies he is collecting.

"I am sure," said Mr. Lawson, "that I shall have more than enough proxies. I cannot state that I have a majority now, but at the rate they are coming in every day, I am sure that we shall have an overwhelming control.

"The time for action is not now," he said, "but at the proper time all of the officers, from the top to the bottom, must go.

"Any trustee, or any other officer, who would allow such plundering is unfit to sit there. It makes no difference how honest, personally, any man may be, all plainly are morally guilty. If any officer merely allowed such deals to slide by him, or if he didn't know about them, he is equally guilty. It was the business of officers to know what was going on. When we get after them, we will not leave one of them.

"The disclosures haven't begun to get into the big deals yet. They have been showing up small robberies. They will yet find robberies of a million and a half, two millions, and up to seven millions."

GERMANY MOVES AGAINST EQUITABLE.

If Company's Investment in Premium Guarantee Fund Is Not Increased, Receiver for Its Holdings Is to Be Appointed.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Imperial Insurance Office has informed the officials here of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States that it will appoint a receiver to administer upon the company's property in Germany in the interest of German policy holders, unless the company increases its premium reserves invested in Germany, as required by the insurance law of May, 1901.

The company takes the standpoint that it is not subject to that law, since it no longer takes insurance anywhere in Germany, but the imperial authorities will not accept this explanation, and insist that the company's existing investment in the premium guarantee fund must be increased.

After a receiver is appointed he will take possession of the Equitable buildings in Berlin, and other German cities, and administer them, or, if necessary, he will sell them in behalf of the German policy holders.

URGES OHIO POLICY HOLDERS TO KEEP UP INSURANCE.

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—The Executive Committee of the Ohio Life Policy Holders' Association to-day issued an open letter as follows:

"Hundreds of policy holders are importuning us daily, asking advice regarding the giving of proxies to any person to vote their policies.

"To them we say:

"Merely to change the personnel of the management of two or three life insurance companies without making important amendments to the law in every State, including Ohio, would be in effect to throw away all of the good work now being done by Mr. Hughes and the Legislative Investigating Committee in New York. This we can ill afford to do.

"In every county in this State local associations of policy holders are being formed. When this is perfected a State convention will be called to meet at Columbus. This convention will elect permanent officers and select committees to attend meetings of mutual companies and cast the vote of policy holders of Ohio for trustees, and in this way the most capable and influential men in the State will be sent to the annual meetings, who will represent policy holders in a deliberate and effective manner.

"The first election in the large companies occurs in April next. We have ample time to perfect a substantial organization to represent us.

"Your insurance policies represent our savings and the protection of our wives and families and every form of "frenzied finance" must be eliminated from these companies.

"We fully indorse the statement of the New York Investigating Committee: Hold on to your policies. We are in a better position now than for years."

HAMILTON IS PREPARING STATEMENT FOR COMMITTEE.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press to-day located Andrew Hamilton, who was confidential legislative representative of the insurance companies at Albany, and had half an hour's talk with him concerning his plans and his answer to the requests of the Armstrong Insurance Committee that he gave orders to his agents in New York to surrender his papers to the committee, and that he go to New York to testify.

Answering the correspondent's request for a statement concerning his answer to the committee's requests Mr. Hamilton dictated the following textual reply:

"I am preparing a reply to the requests of the committee which will be sent when completed to President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company.

"You can say, however," Mr. Hamilton added "that my answer will be complete. You can also say that President McCall will undoubtedly submit my reply to the committee."

BARRINGTON KICKED WHEN HE GOT NO TURKEY.

Clayton Jail Prisoner Went to Bed Without Supper—Got $5 From Benefactress.

F. Seymour Barrington, the prisoner in the Clayton jail under sentence of death for the murder of James P. McCann, did not sip in the glad Thanksgiving acclaim yesterday and went to bed supperless last night.

Barrington's protest was the absence of turkey from the bill of fare at dinner. With the national Thanksgiving bird at 30 cents a pound, forty prisoners to feed and no extra appropriation, the jail authorities did not feel like going down in their pocketa for the necessary amount. The premier St. Louis connoisseur, however, did not see it in that light and refused to eat.

Barrington's heart was gladdened, however, in the morning by the receipt of a $5 remittance from Miss Jennie Matthews, his Lansing, Mich., benefactress. The Supreme Court is expected to pass upon his appeal on December 12.

A two-line Want Ad in The Republic will secure a first-class housegirl. 14 words for 5c at any drug store.

STANDARD WAREHOUSE BURNS

Loss by Destruction of Kansas Structure Is $175,000.

Kansas City, Nov. 30.—The warehouse of the Standard Oil Company, at Kansas avenue and Baird street, Armourdale, Kas., was destroyed by fire to-day, causing a loss of $175,000.

Ten thousand gallons of cresene and gasoline oil, and large quantities of oil products stored in the building, were consumed.

An explosion of the oils tore down the walls of the building, making the destruction complete.

Eighteen large storage tanks, 200 feet from the warehouse, were saved. This was the Standard Oil Company's principal warehouse west of Whiting, Ind. It was not insured.

WAR NOT PROBABLE AGAINST TURKEY

Powers Do Not Expect Sultan to Yield at Once, but Are Not Willing to Enter Fight, and Will Gradually Occupy His Territory.

London, Nov. 30.—While in official circles it is admitted that the Powers do not expect the Sultan to yield as to the occupation of Mitylene, it was stated to-day that plans for the next step had not been definitely arranged, the Powers awaiting the British proposals.

The Foreign Office informed the Associated Press that the British Government does not now exactly the act of the coercion which the other Powers are willing to employ, but it is certain that none of the Powers is willing to enforce the demands for the financial control of Macedonia.

This view of the situation makes it quite possible that demonstration by occupation may proceed somewhat indefinitely.

Thep resent political situation in the United Kingdom naturally increases the reticence in official circles here, and as Great Britain is taking a lead, the movements of the demonstrating fleet may be delayed for some time, pending the decision of the Cabinet concerning its resignation, or the dissolution of Parliament.

MAY FORCE A WAR.

The Government has received information from Sofia through official sources that the Macedonian Committee has issued what is practically an ultimatum that unless the demonstration of the Powers shall be carried to a successful issue, the revolutionaries are prepared to announce that they intend to create a situation which will be certain to result in a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is well known that Bulgaria has been preparing for eventualities since the revolution of 1885. An accord having been reached between Bulgaria and Roumania concerning Macedonia, these two Governments are now prepared to try conclusions with Turkey, should the necessity for such action arise.

PLAN FOR WOMAN'S COLLEGE SUBMITTED TO METHODISTS.

Communication on Subject Read at Little Rock Conference in Session at Camden, Ark.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Camden, Ark., Nov. 30.—The second day's session of the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened here this morning at 9 o'clock, with Bishop Galloway in the chair. The Reverend J. M. C. Douglass conducted the exercises. Addresses were made by the Reverend Mr. Witt of the Memphis Conference, by W. F. Long, representing the Sunday-school work; by W. W. Andrews, recently transferred from the North Alabama Conference; by Doctor George L. French, field agent of the American Bible Society, and by the Reverend Doctor Frank White, representing the John C. Martin Educational Fund.

A communication from Doctor W. B. Tillet concerning the establishment of a woman's college in the Central South was presented.

C. F. Mitchell, W. H. Duncan and M. E. Irwin, being duly recommended and properly examined, were admitted on trial. E. A. Townsend, W. C. Cannon, J. D. May, T. H. Crowder, S. K. Burnett and Jesse L. Leonard were elected elders, their characters being examined and passed.

The Reverend Doctor French addressed the conference for the American Bible Society. Doctor Frank White spoke on the Martin Educational Fund, and the Reverend Edward Thomson upon Sabbath observance. A committee on Sabbath observance, consisting of C. C. Godden, J. R. Harvey and Judge Theatt, was appointed.

At 11 o'clock the conference adjourned to observe Thanksgiving Day. Bishop Galloway preached at the Methodist Church. The students of Henderson College came in on a special train from Arkadelphia to attend this service. Doctor John E. Godbey also delivered a sermon at the Baptist Church.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. GIVES DINNER TO STRANGERS.

Men Away From Home Entertained—School of Oratory Renders Programme.

Following the custom of other years, Central Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner to more than 100 men who are away from home, in the association rooms, between 1 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Men from nearly every State, and several from abroad, were present. Old songs were sung, stories were told and an old-fashioned turkey dinner helped to dispel the feeling of homesickness.

The afternoon was spent in games, and last night students from the Perry School of Oratory rendered the following programme:

Piano Solo—Valse Caprice ..... Rubinstein
E. Ernest Walker.
Recitation—A Rural Theft ..... Boynton
Miss Katherine Louise Wiatt.
Recitation—Changing Out ..... Chas. D. Warner
Miss Laura Krenning Haverstick.
Recitation—Mr. Travers's First Hunt .....
..... Richard H. Davis
Miss Laura Krenning Haverstick.
Vocal Solo—The Bandits' Brides ..... V. Hemery
Miss Sara I. Summers.
Recitation—The Stage Driver's Story .....
Miss Katherine Louise Wiatt.
Recitation—Selected .....
Mrs. Laura Krenning Haverstick.
Recitation—The Wreck, David Copperfield ..... Chas. Dickens
Edward P. Perry.
Vocal Solo—Child I ..... Tosti
Miss Sara I. Summers.

FIREMEN INJURED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Captain Farrell Hurt on Ladder and Fireman Ahearn Overcome by Smoke.

Captain Farrell of Truck No. 15 and Fireman Peter Ahearn of Engine Company No. 43 were slightly injured Wednesday morning in responding to an alarm of fire at the residence of William Thuener at No. 5237 McPherson avenue.

The blaze originated in the basement of the house at 2:45 a. m. and made its way up through a chute from the laundry to the bathroom, destroying about $1,500 worth of clothes and personal effects. Mr. Thuener's family was aroused by the smoke and gave the alarm.

The occupants of the second floor, including several women, were aroused and escaped without injury. In setting ladders to the second floor for rescue, however, Captain Farrell was slightly injured and Fireman Ahearn also suffered by being temporarily overcome by smoke. The damage was fully insured.

CORN SHOW PRIZES AWARDED.

Cooper County Growers in Annual Session at Boonville, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boonville, Mo., Nov. 30.—At the second annual show of the Cooper County Corn Growers' Association, now in session in this city, the following prizes were awarded:

Best twenty ears white corn—Chris Oldendorf, first; T. A. Harris second, and John Rudolph third. Yellow corn—Chris Smith, Jesse Brothers and T. W. McFarland. Red corn—John Rentschler, J. D. Turley and John Neef. Mixed corn—J. D. Turley, T. W. McFarland and Jake Rentschler. Best display—White, William Johnsmeyer; yellow, Chris Smith; mixed, William Johnsmeyer. Largest ears—J. D. Turley. Best twenty ears popcorn—T. W. McFarland, William Johnsmeyer. Sweepstakes—Chris Smith, Chris Oldendorf. Largest white ear—Henry Schroeder. Largest yellow, red and mixed—J. D. Turley. Largest ear popcorn—William Johnsmeyer.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest quality $3 to $20. Mermod, Jaccard & King, Broadway and Locust.

Pelted With Chop Suey Bowls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 30.—After Patrolmen McCormick and Conway had quelled a disturbance in the Chinese restaurant of Lee Long, at No. 2212 Third avenue, and had started out they were pelted with cups, saucers and chop suey bowls. Charging back, they arrested five diners.

Fourth in Family Stricken.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 30.—Miss Mabel Reynolds of Marcus Hook is a patient at the Chester Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever. She is the fourth member of the family contracting the disease within the last month. The others are recovering.

ALTON.

OLD SOLDIERS' CONTEST AT ALTON.

Mutual Society Arrangements Begun to Take Place December 12.

The Alton Mutual Society, a fraternal organization, has arranged to give a mammoth old soldiers' contest in the Spalding auditorium December 12, and the managers say that all of the Soldiers who took part in the contest in St. Louis several months ago at the Jefferson Club banquet will participate in the Alton contest.

Old Soldiers will be present from Iowa, Arkansas and points in Illinois, besides Alton. Sergeant James P. Pack of the Alton police, who contested in the Jefferson Club affair, will enter this one. The judges will include, besides Mayor Ed Beall of Alton, prominent clergymen and professional and business men of the city.

Alton Notes and Personals.

Len Mather and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip and will board this winter at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mather, in North Alton.

The funeral of Peter Guertler, an old resident of Alton, who died Monday night, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's Church, where services were conducted by the Reverend Joseph Meakel. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Nora Callaghan was held yesterday morning from St. Patrick's Church and services were conducted by the Reverend P. J. O'Reilley. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Howard, who died from the effects of a shot from a cat rifle eight months ago, was held yesterday afternoon, the Reverend H. D. McKenrey of the Cherry Street Baptist Church conducting the services. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Accidental death was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of E. A. Death, who was struck by a Bluff Line train and killed near Lockhaven Tuesday evening. The body was sent to Jerseyville for burial.

The North Alton woods closed Wednesday evening for the remainder of the week.

A reception was given at Western Military Academy last evening. It was attended by a very large number of out-of-town guests.

A fine ambulance will be shipped from Alton to-morrow by its Alton builder to the Cottage Hospital at Hamilton, Bermuda Islands. It is a memorial from his children and Doctor W. A. Haskell of Alton to the late Doctor Henry H. Barton of Hamilton.

A reception to the students of Shurtleff College was given last night by President and Mrs. J. D. S. Riggs at their home.

Mrs. N. B. Kemp of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. R. R. McReynolds.

A piece of hot glass struck Henry Schoeffel, an employe of the Illinois Glass Company, in the left eye yesterday and inflicted an injury which may cost the loss of the eye.

Edward Dorr of Upper Alton has sued the Alton Packers' Union for $10, which he claims he paid to the union to become a member. The union, he claims, prevented him becoming a member and kept the $10.

Mrs. A. L. Foster of St. Louis is spending the week with relatives. Next Tuesday she will depart for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Eunice Scheidt of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Weber, near Alton.

Miss Blanch Shelton has gone to East St. Louis to visit with friends.

Thermometers in Alton yesterday morning registered 10 degrees above zero. On Tuesday they registered 12 above.

An oyster supper for members and families and invited guests was given last evening by the East Alton council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The Illinois Gualette Fuel and Mining Company of Alton has been incorporated by H. L. Harford, George E. Wilkinson, W. C. Holdroe, Joseph M. Smith, Edgar D. Misner, J. V. E. Marsh and John Stark.

Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday by many of the Alton churches, and many of the people who did participate in the union services conducted individual services. All business was suspended after 10 a. m.

Mrs. Caroline Jehle is home from Quincy, where she visited a couple of weeks.

James W. Chilton and Miss Mary D. Sutton were married yesterday at Mow.

Service between Alton and Edwardsville over the new electric line was opened yesterday and citizens from the west end of Madison County will be enabled after this to get to and from the county seat any hour of the day and by a direct route. Heretofore, except at a stated hour in the morning and another in the afternoon, it was necessary to go by East St. Louis to Alton from Edwardsville.

The White Hussars Band gave their annual ball and banquet in Turner Hall Wednesday evening. The big hall was crowded with admirers of the band.

Mrs. James Waters of Godfrey, while in Alton yesterday, lost her purse, containing $16. She does not know whether it was stolen or whether she dropped it.

Mrs. P. Lesser and daughter, Miss Regina, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

JERSEYVILLE.

Jerseyville Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Shelbyville, Ill., are the guests of their father, George Woodruff.

Attorney Theodore Chapman of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Senator and Mrs. T. S. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Slaten of Decatur, Ill., are the guests of Judge A. M. Slaten.

The Reverend Father P. A. Marks, pastor of the Church of the Holy Ghost, returned yesterday from Hepper, Ill.

Frank Eaton of Chicago is the guest of Jerseyville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Daniels went to Springfield, Ill., yesterday.

J. J. Dabbs of Grafton, Ill., was a visitor.

Judge James Burke of Imperial, Neb., is the guest of Jerseyville friends. Judge Burke was formerly a resident of Jerseyville.

David A. Wyckoff, cashier of the Alton Banking and Trust Company, and Mrs. Wyckoff, were the guests yesterday of Jerseyville relatives.

Mrs. Edward Griffe of Springfield, Ill., was the guest yesterday of Mrs. George Ford.

The funeral of E. Alonzo Smith, who was killed at Lock Haven on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church to Oak Grove Cemetery. The services were in charge of the Jerseyville lodge of the Court of Honor and Modern Woodmen of America.

George Van Horne and M. C. Whipple went to Litchfield, Ill., yesterday to attend the funeral of Frank Holden.

Doctor H. W. Rich was a visitor in St. Louis yesterday.

Leon Engel and daughter, Miss Grossie Engel, spent Thanksgiving the guests of St. Louis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horspool went to Webster Groves, Mo., yesterday.

EDWARDSVILLE.

DANCES HERSELF TO DEATH.

Importuned to Join in Merrymaking, Matron Yields and Is Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Frank Prohaska of Edwardsville attended a Thanksgiving ball, given at a hall on Union street. She went merely to chaperon some younger people, but was importuned to join in the dancing, and finally did so. So enjoyable did it prove that she continued to participate in the merrymaking until the party ended at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

Yesterday morning, when members of the family went to her room to summon her to breakfast, they found her dead in bed. It is believed the exertion of dancing was too great a strain on her heart. An inquest will be conducted this morning by Deputy Coroner J. E. Macks. Mrs. Prohaska was 45 years old and lived on South Main street. She will be buried Sunday afternoon.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

East St. Louis Items.

Miss Myrtle Hofman of Chester, Ill., is the guest of Miss Grace Matlack.

Miss Helen Reader of Brighton place entertained friends last night.

Miss Anna Miller of College avenue is visiting in Sparta, Ill.

Miss Mildred Haynes entertained several school friends at dinner yesterday.

Miss Zelia Cook is visiting Decatur, Ill.

Miss Nadine Gibson entertained friends at dinner last night.

The East St. Louis High School defeated the Alumni 5 to 0 in a football game yesterday afternoon.

Doctor and Mrs. H. O. Horst are visiting Belleville relatives.

Miss Fanny Brockwith entertained friends at dinner yesterday.

Miss Nina Lynch is in Edwardsville, Ill., visiting friends.

Professor and Mrs. Cook spent yesterday in Alton, Ill.

BELLEVILLE.

Liederkranz Thanksgiving Concert.

The Liederkranz Society gave its annual Thanksgiving concert at the Liederkranz Hall last night. The concert was under the direction of Professor Louis Hammerstein. The chorus was augmented by Mrs. D. Bauer, soprano, and James A. Rohan, basso, of St. Louis. Dancing followed the musical entertainment.

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RIVER NEWS.

River and Business.

There was practically no business along the river yesterday on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. The most of the steamboat offices were closed.

The gauge at the harbor office at 8 o'clock yesterday morning registered 13.25 feet, indicating a rise of 1.05 feet in 24 hours.

Arrivals To-Day.

City of Saltillo ..... Tennessee